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LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION/ EXPANSION OF PLATFORM AT JAMMU RAILWAY STATION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any work has been undertaken for the expansion of the existing platforms and construction of new platforms at the Jammu Railway Station keeping in view of the increase in traffic;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) If not, the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): There are three platforms at Jammu Tawi Railway station. All the platforms have capacity for 24 coaches trains which is sufficient as the longest trains has 24 coaches only. So there is no need for further extension of platforms. Keeping in view the opening of Katra Railway station in near future, a large number of existing trains are planned to originate/terminate at Katra Station. So there is no plan to construct any new platform at Jammu Tawi Railway Station.